



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 25, 2015

HB 1206 Delegate Chang, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – GLEN BURNIE MASONIC LODGE 213

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the 213 Masonic Temple Holding Corp. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Glen Burnie Masonic Lodge 213, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 26, 2015**HB 1207 Delegate Anderson, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – FORENSIC LABORATORIES – REGULATION**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, for a specified purpose, to require that specified forensic laboratories be accredited by a nonprofit accreditation body; specifying that specified required inspections be conducted for specified forensic laboratories in the State; requiring a forensic laboratory to obtain accreditation from a nonprofit accreditation body before applying for a specified license; defining a specified term; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HG, §§ 17-2A-01 and 17-2A-02 - amended and § 17-2A-03.1 - added

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HB 1208 Delegate Hixson, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – HEALTH AND SAFETY – FOOD TRANSPARENCY**

Requiring specified local school systems to create specified dining menus; requiring a specified dining menu to include specified information under specified circumstances; requiring specified local school systems to post specified information on the local school system's Web site; requiring specified public schools to provide a specified link on the public school's Web site under specified circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, § 7-437 - added

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HB 1209 Delegate Hixson, et al**EDUCATION – HEALTH AND SAFETY – SCHOOL WELLNESS COMMITTEES**

Requiring each county board of education to establish a specified wellness committee to discuss issues relating to the physical, mental, and social health and well-being of students and make specified recommendations; providing for the membership of specified wellness committees; requiring each meeting of specified wellness committees to be open to the public and to provide opportunity for public comment; and authorizing each county board to adopt specified regulations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, § 7-437 - added

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HB 1210 Delegate Cassilly, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – ADOPTION, IMPLEMENTATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF MODIFICATIONS

Altering the period of time from 12 months to 18 months in which the Department of Housing and Community Development is required to adopt each subsequent version of the Maryland Building Performance Standards; and altering the period of time from 6 months to 12 months in which a local jurisdiction is required to implement and enforce a modification of the Maryland Building Performance Standards adopted by the State.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PS, §§ 12-503(a) and 12-505(a)(1) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1211 Delegate Korman, et al

STATE BUDGET – BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – NOTICE OF REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS

Requiring the Board of Public Works to provide specified public notice at least 72 hours before approving a reduction in appropriations; and requiring the Board of Public Works to provide specified written notice within a specified period of time to the Legislative Policy Committee, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, and the House Appropriations Committee.

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SF, § 7-213 - amended

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